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**CONFIRMATION OF PASSAGE TO ISSUE**

This confirms a telephone conference held 2 January 2004 between Examiner Blackner and Ms. Bernstein.

It was agreed that, with minor changes , the case is now in condition for passage to issue.

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